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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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